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1. POSSIBLE US NAVY SHIP VISIT - JIM GLENN CONTACTED HARRY DUNLOP, DOD/ISA, REGARDING RUMORED POSSIBLE VISIT OF USS CHARLES F. ADAMS TO VARNA. DUNLOP SAID HIS UNDERSTANDING IS THAT LAST YEAR INTERESTED USG AGENCIES, INCLUDING STATE, AGREED THAT IT WAS UNLIKELY THAT GOB WOULD CONSENT TO SHIP VISIT TO VARNA UNLESS USSR AGREED TO VISIT TO ODESSA AT SAME TIME. DUNLOP ALSO SAID AGENCY REPS AGREED THAT WE SHOULD NOT APPROACH GOB ON VISIT UNLESS WE THINK THERE IS A GOOD CHANCE OF APPROVAL. INASMUCH AS EMBASSY FAVORS IDEA OF SUCH A VISIT, DOES IT THINK THAT GOB WOULD REACT FAVORABLY TO SAME? DUNLOP PROMISED TO LOOK INTO RUMORED USS CHARLES F. ADAMS VISIT AND INFORM US ASAP.

2. GRIGOROV/DOBELLEMEETING - AMBASSADOR GRIGOROV MET WITH
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CHIEF OF PROTOCOL EVAN DOBELLE MARCH 22. RICHARD J. GOOKIN, PROTOCOL, SAT IN, IN THE EXPECTATION THAT GRIGOROV WOULD WANT TO DISCUSS THE BULGARIAN EMBASSY'S CHANCERY PROBLEM. HOWEVER, ACCORDING TO JIM GLENN, WHO ALSO SAT IN, MEETING WAS STRICTLY A COURTESY CALL, AND NO SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES WERE DISCUSSED. COOPER

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